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Applicant : Thierry DUBUFFET and Jean-Pierre LECOUBE  
Serial No. : 10/562,950  
Filed : December 23, 2005  
Title : PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF PERINDOPRIL  
AND ITS PHARMACEUTICALLY ACCEPTABLE SALTS  
Art Unit : 1626  
Examiner : Kamal A. SAEED, Esq.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated November 15, 2006, the Applicants comment as follows.

**REMARKS**

The Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's comprehensive Office Action with appreciation. Claims 6-10 remain pending in the application. The Office raises an